

Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

in relation to this international application,

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA is entitled to apply for and be granted a patent by virtue of the following:

An assignment from MIETKIEWSKA, Elzbieta.; TAYLOR, David, C. and KATAVIC, Vesna dated:

relating to this international application claiming priority from United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/524,645 as filed November 25, 2003, and to any related applications, including but not limited to divisionals, continuations, or continuations-in-part.

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations, except the designation of the United States of America.

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (ii)".